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WIDER RANGE DIALING

1. The introduction by the local telephone company of "Wider Range Dialing" on 8 November 1953 made it possible to dial most telephones within the Washington Metropolitan area and certain "long distance" points outside this area. This has resulted in the Agency being billed for toll calls which cannot be identified. Itemization on "Wider Range Dialing" invoices is insufficient to permit identification (when placed through the 9th level) for reason that only the exchange and the area called is furnished on the invoice. (See attached invoice and Tab B).

2. Other Government agencies to date refuse to pay their Wider Range Dialing invoices until such calls are completely identified; therefore, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company checks with the party called and traces the call to the originator. [REDACTED]

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Agency has been paying the Wider Range Dialing invoice, as submitted by the Telephone Company. The amount of the attached invoice for the month covered is \$17.20.

Attachments to original only

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